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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
CC Docket No. 99-200**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 30, 2000, the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association ("CTIA") represented by Andrea Williams, Assistant General Counsel, Lori Messing, Director Numbering Issues and Sarah Leeper, Staff Counsel and Andrea Cooper, Verizon, Lolita Smith, Verizon, Doug Brandon, AT&T met with Adam Krinsky, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani and Deena Schlecter, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani. The parties discussed the issues related to the number resource optimization. Specifically, the parties discussed 1) Fill Rates-- how they are calculated under old and new definitions; 2) Transition between LNP-capability and pooling; 3) Number Reservation and whether the 45 day limit should be increased; and 4) Service Specific Overlay. CTIA's established positions on these issues are outlined in its comments to the above captioned proceeding.

Additionally, representatives for Verizon and AT&T discussed their proposal for phased in overlay relief, which was filed with the Commission on November 21, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
Dustun L. Ashton

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# Wireless Testing Timeline

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# Wireless Number Portability Timeline - Phase 2

INDUSTRY

2001

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

SYSTEM  
DEVELOPMENT

1/01

TESTING

2/01

Back Office  
Billing  
Network

4/01

NPAC TURN UP TESTING

9/01

5/01

9/01

INTERCARRIER TESTING LOGISTICS

9/01

INTERCARRIER  
TESTING

10/01

# **Internal Testing**

**Begins 2/01**

- **Most operational support systems and network elements must have MIN/MDN separation**
- **Internal Testing will be complete enough to begin NPAC turn up testing**
- **Internal testing will continue through 2002**

# Wireless Number Portability

INDUSTRY

2002

JAN

FEB

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MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

5/02

INTERCARRIER TESTING

DEPLOYMENT

5/02

6/02

8/02

FINAL  
ADJUSTMENTS



11/24/2002

# **NPAC Turn-Up Testing**

- **Scheduled from 5/01 to 9/01**
- **Wireless carriers in the top 100 MSAs will be completing turn up testing with NeuStar for their LSMS and or SOA applications**
- **Ensures that the new service provider software is functional in the normal operating environment**

# **SP to SP Testing**

## **10/01 to 05/02**

- **Must be done in all seven regions and top 100 MSAs**
- **Must include roaming partners involving all carriers outside the top 100 MSAs (USA and Canada)**

# **Implementation Schedule**

**Each industry segment = 1year + for testing**

- Wireline carriers could, by the nature of their network architecture, implement long term LNP gradually over the regions and MSAs
- Wireless carriers must do a “FLASH” cut